

Thinking it over pg.22

- 1. Read the extract from Champlain's diary. Why do you think the Huron wanted Champlain to join them? Should Champlain have become involved in First Nations rivalries? Explain your views.**

I think the Huron wanted Champlain to join them because they wanted Champlain to help them attack the Iroquois who lived to the south. I think Champlain should not become involved with the first Nations rivalries because those to have been rivals for a long time and I don't think Champlain should get involved in it.

- 2. Does it appear that the French policy of assimilation of First Nations peoples was successful? What evidence do you have for your answer?**

No it does not appear that the French policy of assimilation of the first nation's people was successful because efforts at assimilation were not consistent. The French devoted more attention to establishing and developing a colony than to assimilation.

- 3. Construct a chart organizer to compare good and harmful effects the French had on First Nations peoples. Does one side have a stronger case? Explain.**

French	First Nations
They devoted more attention to establishing and developing a colony.	They would act as independent peoples who cooperated with the French. If they were subjects, they would be under the control of the king.
They had a bigger army than the first nation's peoples which makes them a bit stronger with more people in their army.	In the 1670s, the governor of New France held annual meetings to consult with leaders of the friendly First Nations,
The French had a much bigger trading income than the first nation's peoples.	A number of First Nations peoples occupied the area that became New France. These included the Montagnais, the Algonquin, the Huron, and the Five Nations Iroquois.